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PHYSICAL TRAINING

In the Red Cross Magazine Charles K. Taylor, a sergeant in the 102nd Engineers, 27th Division, reports some of the views expressed by his comrades at an officers' training school in France.

The boys were getting pretty solidly against universal military training. They knew exactly why, too. They said it destroys resourcefulness—destroys individual initiative; it is an artificial discipline, allowable only when men impose it on themselves for the sake of a great object, such as winning a war. They were rather down on too much "preparedness for war" in spite of the fact that the nation unprepared was apt to be caught at a big disadvantage.

As Sergeant Taylor reports their belief, "it was worth while to make a sacrifice to retain the racial characteristics of the Anglo-Saxons and those sharing and adopting their ideas." And besides, the army with the greatest individual resource and initiative would win the war in the end, anyway.

It was different with universal physical training. Experts have said that the high percentage of men who were found by army physical examinations to be "unfit" can be greatly reduced if physical education is undertaken in time. The proper time is not when the boys have reached the military age, but when they are entering school. Furthermore, the soldiers were scornful of "silly and ineffectual class calisthenics." They wanted real exercise, developing the body and adapted to individual needs of pupils. They believed that the social and economic value of reducing the percentage of physically unfit would more than repay the cost of such a system.

Physical training appeared to them better than military training because it could be undertaken at so much earlier an age. The latter usually comes far too late to do any good, and it takes only those who are already in fairly good shape.

All this is pretty much what the average American thinks. If he wants any kind of military training, he wants the emphasis to be on the body and mind development side, and not on that of militarism. Americans in general realize the great value of better physical education for every body.

CURE FOR THE EASY MARK

The government saves the American public a billion dollars a year by enforcement of the laws prohibiting the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. If it were merely a matter of enforcing laws many hundreds of thousands more might be saved. The real remedy, however, lies in public education.

As long as the average human being is so willing to be caught and so eager to fall for every new wife of the swindler, he will step into every trap set for him. Whether the crook uses handsomely embossed stationery as evidence of reputable position and prosperity, or whether he simply appeals to the common desire to get something for nothing, he continues to catch his thousands of dupes. At the same time he injures the business of legitimate mail order enterprises and honest advertisers.

There is one ray of hope. Green goods and gold bricks have about disappeared from the swindler's market. The public was ridiculed and laughed out of the habit of purchasing gold bricks. The jokers and comic cartoonists may be said to have assisted the authorities in ridding us of that particular pest. Perhaps if a great, nation-wide laugh could be started and directed against the foolish ones who are caught by the mail-order frauds, these too, would be put out of business by a slump in trade. The kind of man who "bites" for those things usually hates worse to be laughed at than to be fleeced.

The lack of strength of the progressive element in the leadership of the Republican party has been evidenced numerous times of late. It was demonstrated in the organization of the house and the senate and in the recent attempts to enlarge the house steering committee. But the progress has accomplished nothing. Jim Mann and his standpatters are solidly in control and only the overthrow of the party in 1920 can wrest the control from the crowd that believes the "good old days" of Mark Hanna, Cannon, Aldrich & Co. have returned.

COURT NEWS

The last will and testament of Mrs. Alice Cooper Stamp, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in probate.

By the terms of the will the testatrix gives to grandchildren, Philip Haas, Alice Haas, Dorothea Haas and Louis G. Haas Jr., the sum of \$100 each. She gives to her daughter, Jane Stamp Haas, her residence property located on West Sugar street. To her son, Charles M. Stamp, she gives the sum of \$8,000, which she considers the property devised to her daughter to be reasonably worth. All the residue of the estate, both real and personal, goes to Jane Stamp Haas and Charles M. Stamp.

Charles M. Stamp is named as the executor. The will was signed on March 20, 1919, in the presence of Agnes Halls and Walter J. Sperry.

Contracts Let—

The Knox county commissioners, at their session Monday, awarded a large number of contracts. Work will be commenced at once at a number of the bridges washed away by the July flood. Contracts were also let for fills and road improvement.

The following were the contracts let:

Byron Doup, abutments to the Irving Young bridge in Monroe township, \$150.

Byron Doup, abutments to the Harris bridge in Monroe township, \$180.

E. S. Leedy, grading the Ankeny-town road, \$150.

Clarence Clark, wrecking and replacing the Skelling's bridge in Howard township, \$199.

A. C. Adelman, bridge plank, \$113.

Irwin Bros., building the west abutment to the Newton bridge in Howard township, \$2,104.

Byron Doup, building the east abutment to the Colopy bridge in Brown township, \$1,547.

A. B. Davis, constructing abutments for the Scholes bridge in Brown township, \$6,154.

Ben W. Logsdon, building abutment for the William McNamara bridge in Jefferson township, \$1,924.

U. G. Davis, temporary bridge and fill at the U. G. Davis bridge in Monroe township, \$50.

Trustees of Brown township, grading and graveling the Jelloway-Danville road, \$166.

Roy Cochran, rail and fence at the Mose Smith culvert in Howard township, \$15.

R. O. Workman, temporary bridge at the McArdle bridge in Pike township, \$55.

H. F. Magers, building temporary bridge in Monroe township, \$36.

Executor Appointed—

Charles M. Stamp has been appointed executor of Alice Cooper Stamp in the probate court. No bond. The appraisers are W. E. McCormick, James Israel and John Mullin.

Appointment Made—

William J. Henley of Cleveland has been appointed executor of Mary Henley. Bond \$12,000. The sureties are Catherine Tullos, Margaret Tighe and Mary E. D'Arcy. No appraisalment.

Inventory Filed—

R. G. Baker and W. H. Baker, administrators of Ellen Baker, have filed an inventory and appraisalment in the probate court of Knox county, showing a total of \$3,662.25.

Guardian Appointed—

George M. Bird has been appointed guardian of Grover and Nellie Bird by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$500. The sureties are R. B. Perry and Nellie M. Bird.

Real Estate Transfers—

Emma M. Bird to Charles E. Young, parcel in city, \$1.

B. H. Bair, mayor, to Leslie Wine-land, cemetery lot, \$55.

The October term of common pleas court will convene here on Monday, October 6, according to the announcement made by Clerk of Courts Walter C. Burris Wednesday morning. There will be a large number of cases on the docket when the session convenes on that date.

On October 20, the fall term of the court of appeals will convene in Knox county. There will be very few cases brought over from the last term and not many new cases are ready for the docket so far. The work of the term will be light, according to present indications.

Sold for Dollar—

In the matter of the assignment of Adam Stitzlein, a report of the sale of desperate claims was filed Wednesday in probate court by the assignee, A. E. McClurg. The report shows that the entire list of desperate claims sold for \$1. The total amount of the claims was \$590.46.

Papers Filed—

In the estate of Armistead T.

Waight, a copy of the appointment of Eleanor Waight as administratrix, and also guardian of Jacquelin Waight, has been filed in the probate court of Knox county from the probate court in Denver, Colorado. A copy of the appointment is filed here for the reason that it is necessary to sell real estate located in Knox county.

Marriage License—

Ernest Clayton Fuller, railroader, Mt. Vernon, and Valerie Thresa Priessnitz, telephone operator, Danville. Rev. C. B. Tiepe.

Real Estate Transfers—

U. G. Tressel to Lucinda Tressel, 30 acres in Union, \$5,500.

Emma Wright to William H. Frye, 99 acres in College, \$1.

Frank McGugin to James Shields, parcel in city, \$1.

Discharge Papers Filed—

The following Knox county soldiers have filed their discharge papers in the office of the county recorder: Howard Higgins and Martin Burkholder. Mark Hanna Gilbert, discharged from the navy, also filed his paper for record on Wednesday.

GRANGE MEMBERS TO HAVE BIG DOINGS

Knox County Grange, Brown and Jefferson Townships Granges Meet Aug. 23

Knox County Pomona grange will meet with Brown township grange Saturday, Aug. 23, near Horn's grove on the Danville-Jelloway road. The meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock and the fifth degree will be conferred by Brown township grange in the forenoon. No applications will be received after 10:30 a. m. of that day. Jefferson grange will hold its annual field day and picnic at the place in conjunction with Pomona grange. An agricultural extension speaker has been obtained to give an address.

K. OF P. BAND HAS 25 MEMBERS NOW

The band meeting at the K. of P. hall Monday evening was highly interesting and the boys are proud of the progress they are making. They have a good assortment of instruments, and are over the noise stage of their practice. Their membership has increased to 25, and they desire to interview any person in the city who has a musical instrument and desires to get into a live band.

At the regular meeting next Monday evening the members expect to have a rally and desire to have every member to make a special effort to be present. It is hoped that the band keeps up its rapid development and that the organization does not forget to give the public an open air concert before the snow flies over the hills of Knox county.

CONCRETE IS LAID ON THE NEW PIKE

County Surveyor Believes Mt. Vernon-Columbus Road Will Be Completed This Fall

Work was commenced Tuesday afternoon spreading concrete on the Mt. Vernon-Columbus road south of the city. The contractors commenced in front of the Anderson farm and will work two miles towards the Mt. Liberty-Columbus pike.

County Surveyor Shaw stated Wednesday morning that such rapid progress is being made on the building of the new pike that he believed the road would be opened for travel the coming fall.

S. P. McCOLLUM TO MOVE FROM GAMBIER

Mr. S. P. McCollum, formerly cashier of the Gambier Citizens bank, is arranging to move his family to Mt. Vernon as soon as he can find a desirable house. Mr. McCollum was in the city Tuesday endeavoring to obtain a residence. He will be in the insurance business in Mt. Vernon

MR. HARPER WRITES FOR NEW YORK TIMES

In the editorial section of the New York Sunday Times of August 17, there appears a signed article entitled "A Newspaper 'Comme Ca'" written by Donald H. Harper of this city. The article narrates the difficulties encountered by students of the University of Grenoble, France, in publishing their weekly newspaper, "The Alpine American," of which Mr. Harper was the first editor.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Simms filled his appointment here Sunday and, with his wife, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stonehocker Sunday night.

Mrs. Lena Hall and daughter, Ruby, of Utica, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander McCammon.

Little Albert Crider of Mt. Vernon is spending the week in the Mizer home.

Mrs. Wiggins entertained last week the following guests. Her mother, Mrs. Burkholder, of Mt. Vernon, her grandmother, Mrs. Coffman; and her aunt, Jennie Larson, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Colein, Mrs. Sadie Mills spent Sunday with the latter's son and family of Reform.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott spent several days last week at Niagara Falls.

Miss Zelpha Hall is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Rev. Simms and wife of August, O. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Simms of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cottrell of Jug Run.

Mr. Ray Earleywine and family were guests of his father, John Earleywine, after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft spent Sunday with Win. Colgin and family. Dale Cochran and family, of Hunt Station, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and the latter's father have moved back to their home here from Mt. Vernon.

Miss Roselle Melick of Fredericktown is spending several days with her parents here.

MARTINSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dodd and son, Frederick, of Columbus, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shrontz.

Mrs. Laura Ewart is entertaining Miss Mary Ewart of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shrontz, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Horn, and Miss Thelma Horn, returned from Toledo Friday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Tilton is entertaining Mr. Ralph Whitford of Columbus and Miss Clara Tilton of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Spohn and son, of Columbus spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shrontz.

Rev. E. H. Funk and family spent Saturday evening in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pumphrey and sons, Horace and Charles, of Mt. Vernon, were calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McKee of Akron is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock, Gladys Green, Grace Rowley and Mrs. Mozelle Toland attended the meetings at Camp Sychar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banty Bebout entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Harrod Sunday.

Miss Rose Ada Beatty of Mt. Vernon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beatty the past week.

PALMYRA

Mrs. Richard Roberts delightfully entertained in honor of her son, Gilbert, last Saturday night. About 35 young people enjoyed the hospitality and the good time. Delicious refreshments were served.

The young people of the Palmyra and Ankenytown neighborhood gave a party Tuesday night at the Grange hall honoring the returned soldiers of the community. The color scheme was carried out in khaki and white.

Mr. Ralph Holland of Cleveland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holland, for a short time.

Mr. Gilbert Roberts gave a very interesting talk on Sunday morning at the church of his experiences while in the service. He touched in a forceful way on our relations with European countries and the outlook of the future.

Mr. Edson Gregg entertained his friends most pleasantly on last Friday night with a birthday party.

MRS. IDA KEELER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Ida Keeler, widow of the late Attorney C. D. Keeler, had died at noon at her home in West Salem, O., following several years' illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Walter Anderson, who formerly resided in this city, is a daughter of Mrs. Keeler.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the home.

COLORED SOLDIERS WILL BE WELCOMED

All colored persons of the city interested in the Welcome Home celebration for returned colored soldiers to be held Sept. 22, will meet in the Odd Fellows hall, at 8:30 p. m. tonight to complete the arrangements for the celebration.

KNOX COUNTY TENTH IN SALE OF STAMPS

Per Capita Tax In The Sale of War Savings Stamps In The Schools Is \$12.35

Knox county's per capita sales of war savings stamps in the school so far this year is \$12.35, according to the figures issued by the Ohio War Savings committee today. Clermont county schools lead at present with total sales of \$190,032, or a per capita sale of \$32.10, a nation wide record. Ashland county comes second with a per capita of \$30.91 and Coshocton county third with \$28.08.

Knox county is tenth in the list of counties.

COUNTY HAS SOLD \$261,617 IN STAMPS

The cash sales of war savings stamps in Knox county so far this year total \$261,617, according to the announcement made by County Chairman W. E. McCormick this afternoon. The per capita sale is \$8.52.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tasman of Toledo. Mrs. Tasman was formerly Miss Helen Thompson of Gambier.

MT. ZION

Miss Fann Nicholls, a nurse at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, is spending her vacation here.

Mr. Earl Burch and family attended the surprise party for Mrs. Harrison Elbert at her home in Newark Sunday.

Miss Marie Mercer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Billman of Fallsburg.

Mr. Nathan Pryor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wharton, near Danville.

Miss Edna Burch is visiting relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolson of Gambier called on Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donahoy of Newark spent part of last week with relatives here.

Misses Velma and Bertha Hayes are visiting in Mt. Vernon this week and attending the fair.

LICKING CO. LEADS FOR MEMORIAL SHAFT

Licking county again leads in the race for the \$10,000 Victory Memorial shaft offered by the Ohio War Savings committee to the Ohio county selling the most War Savings Stamps during June, July and August. Figures just issued at Ohio War Savings headquarters, Columbus, give Licking county a per capita sale of \$4 while Warren county is second with a per capita sale of \$3.92. Morrow county is third with a per capita sale of \$3 and Ross fourth with a per capita sale of \$2.80.

BRAKEMAN INJURED IN PENNSY YARDS

C. A. Mensch, a brakeman, was severely injured in the local Pennsylvania yards late Monday afternoon when he was knocked from a boxcar. McCormick's ambulance removed the man to the Mt. Vernon hospital where an examination revealed the fact that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

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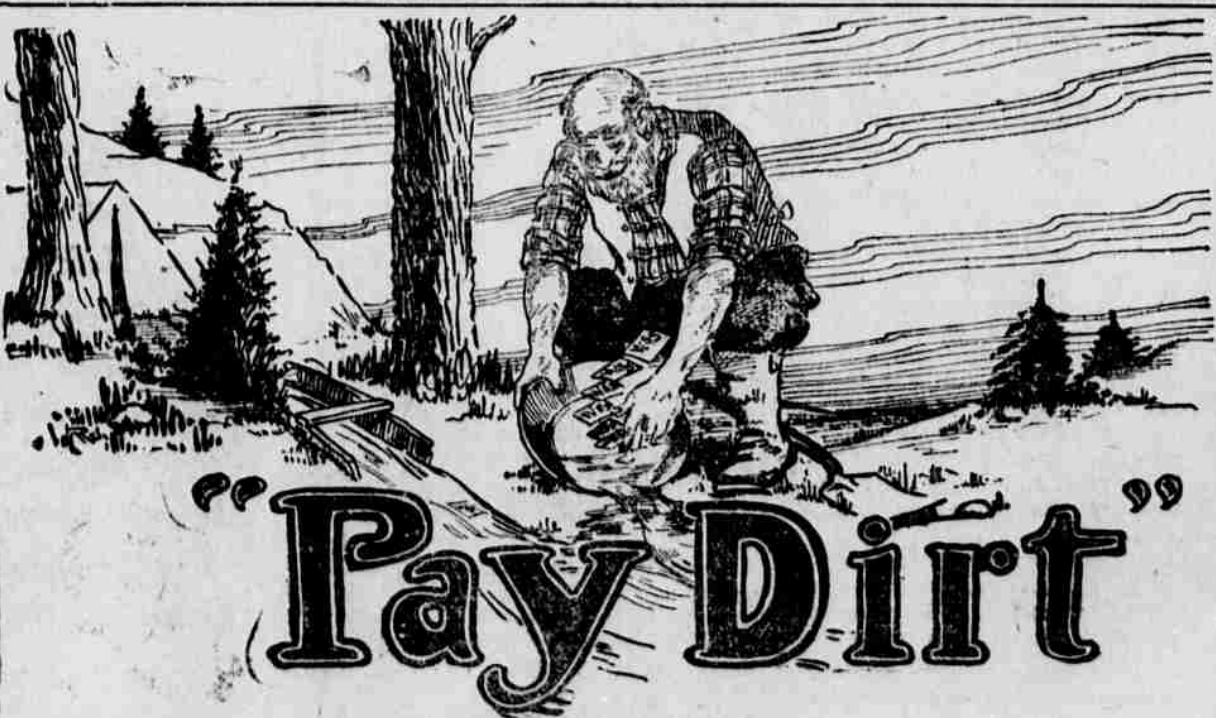
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